



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

LARS-INGVAR NORDSTRÖM ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/067,821

Group Art Unit 3635

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Y. Horton

A BEAM ASSEMBLY IN A TARPAULIN HANDLING MACHINE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$
Indep		Minus *		x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$145	\$	x\$290	\$
Total Additional Fee.....					\$	\$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 X This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 210.00 / \$ 420.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 475.00 / \$ 950.00

 X Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 16, 2003
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Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 33,161



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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July
31, 2003, please amend the captioned application as set
forth below.